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Prisoners Barbarously Put to Death Without Trial—Great Devastation of Country by Warring Tribes.

Floquet Attempts to Defend His Policy—The Situation at Suakim—Trial by Jury Suspended in Austria.

PRINCE OF WALES.

Some of the Uncomplimentary Notices He Calls Forth From the London Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The announcement of the disbandment of the Honorable Artillery company has caused a sensation and the action of the prince of Wales which led to the disorganization of the ancient body is unfavorably commented on by both the press and the people.

The Times declares that company was treated as if it had mutilated on a field of battle. It says the government stores, field battery guns and infantry rifles which were in the company's possession have been withdrawn from the army and taken to Woolwich.

The St. James Gazette says the company's offence consisted in refusing to endorse a proposal of the prince of Wales to vote £500 for military purposes.

The Globe characterizes the treatment of the company as monstrous. The Daily Mail Gazette says the prince of Wales has made a remarkable blunder which would be characteristic of an infatuated Stuart or a pragmatic Bourbon. It adds that if he behaved as a sovereign he has behaved as captain of this company his tenure of the throne would be brief.

ZANZIBAR.

Atrocious Cruelties of the Sultan—The Country will be Devastated.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says: In pursuance of the sultan's order, four natives who were awaiting trial for murder were horribly and cruelly executed in the streets of the town, their heads cut off and their bodies left where they had fallen, exposed and unguarded, until the evening of the day of the execution. The sultan also ordered that twenty-four persons, including one woman, who had been sentenced for life, be put to death in a similar manner during the next week. A few are to be executed each day. The British consul calmly protested against the atrocities. The sultan proclaimed that in future he would be guided by the Mohammedan law only. He has bestowed the power of capital punishment on local governors, and has ordered their sentences shall not be subject to appeal.

News has been received of an outbreak between the Arusha and Masai tribes. The former tribe had lifted Masai warriors into making a cow lifting expedition, and during their absence the Arushas raided the Masai settlement, massacred the old women and men and children, and seized the younger women for concubine. They also carried off 14,000 head of cattle. The Masai warriors retorted from the expedition and finding their home devastated, lamented for three days and then commenced war against the Arushas which will probably last three years and result in devastation of the country west of the Kilimanjaro mountains.

FRANCE.

Feeling With Regard to the Collapse of the Panama Canal Scheme.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A notable result of the Panama canal collapse is that both here and in the provinces all anger and disappointment of the investors is directed against parliament, while sympathy is extended to M. DeLesseps and M. DeNormandie, who daily receive numerous letters from holders of Panama shares and bonds, encouraging them with the assurance and promise that every possible sacrifice will be made to save the enterprise. Nowhere is there heard a word of complaint against M. DeLesseps, who is rather regarded as a martyr. On the other hand, there is every indication that when the deputies who voted against the bill come forward for re-election they will find a very intense feeling against them.

ITALY.

The Council of Free Masons of Lodges of Europe and America.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The grand master of the Italian Free Masons has sent a circular to all Italian lodges, reminding them that the council of the lodges of Europe and America have adhered to the Italian grand orient of March, 1888, inviting them to assist in preserving European peace, and asking them to calmly examine the causes of the conflict between Italy and France with a view of dissipating the misunderstanding. Reform, one of the few journals that support this circular, considers it as a reply to the attack upon the cabinet under cover of agitation in favor of peace.

FRANCE.

M. Floquet Defends the Policy Pursued by Himself.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Premier Floquet remarked that the speech of M. Challeme Lacour might be analyzed as an act of repentance and an act of good faith. M. Challeme Lacour had urged that France should look to the right for salvation. Several senators protested against the remark. M. Floquet asked for a few moments forbearance. Continuing, he said he had not solicited the power which had been imposed upon him, but during his tenure of office he had tried to effect the concentration of the parties on the left. The cabinet's policy had been wise and republican. In forming that policy he had introduced a proposal to re-establish single member's constituencies in order to be able to continue the struggle.

M. Floquet at this point suddenly left the tribune. His action aroused general astonishment.

M. Say warmly approved of M. Challeme Lacour's speech. He said he regretted the reply made by M. Floquet, and declared that the premier had not

risen to the occasion. A great uproar thereupon ensued. M. Tulane defended the policy of the ministry, and contended that the whole evil was caused by Conservatives refusing to adhere to the republic. M. Floquet announced that he would, if necessary, introduce new legislation to combat the Boulangist danger. The house rose in great excitement.

Cable Notes.

SUAKIM, Dec. 18.—The Arabs now number 4000. An attack is expected immediately.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is announced that the duke of Newcastle will marry Miss Candy, daughter of Major Candy.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Two persons were nearly lynched to-day for spreading false rumors regarding the Panama canal.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The lower house of the Reichsrath to-day suspended trials by jury in fifteen judicial districts under anarchists' law.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Gladstone started to-day for Naples. A great crowd gathered at the railway station, and the ex-premier was enthusiastically cheered when he departed for Dover.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The bondholders of the Panama Canal Company will hold a meeting January 29 to discuss the course they shall pursue in view of the company's difficulties.

SUAKIM, Dec. 19.—Troops of cavalry patrolled for a distance of four miles to-day. They did not see any Arabs. The enemy repaired damage done to their works during the night.

SUAKIM, Dec. 19.—A cavalry reconnaissance was made toward Hancub to-day. The enemies' right flank which was repaired yesterday, was destroyed by fire from a sixty-four pounder.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—General Angelesco, formerly Roumanian minister of war, has been sentenced to pay a fine and be imprisoned for three months for peculations during his term of office.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch says news has been received from Samoa that the Samoans under Malifa have succeeded in capturing the most of Atna after a long battle with the Tamasese forces. The losses included one killed and several hundred wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says Mr. Blaine is freely mentioned as the successor of Mr. McLean as United States minister to France.

A Rome dispatch says the pope to-day received Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun.

DAHMSTADT, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Prince Alexander of Hesse took place to-day. The body was placed in the family mausoleum. In addition to relatives there were present Prince Henry of Prussia, Grand Duke Sergius and Paul of Russia, Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, Landgrave of Hesse and other notables. Colonel Carrington represented England.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Manchester chamber of commerce by an overwhelming majority has passed a resolution holding that all foreign goods similar to those produced in England should pay the same proportion of imperial and legal tax as they would have paid had they been manufactured in Great Britain.

TERRY RANGERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Survivors at Houston—The Man Who Enrolled Them is Present.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—This morning the regular annual meeting of the survivors of the Terry Rangers was held at the market house. Among the many gray bearded and silver haired men who met, the face of Major Sparks was very prominent, for he it was who swore them in for the war when they were organized early in the year 1861. Major Sparks is now a resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and came 1000 miles that he might hear the voices and grasp the hands of those he knew as boys twenty-eight years ago. In his speech the major stated with pride that he was a native Texan, and was born in the same town in which Tom Ochiltree first saw the cerulean vault of heaven. The major's address was listened to attentively, and when he closed he was rewarded by an enthusiastic round of applause.

On the question of the next place of meeting, Houston, San Antonio and Hallesville were put in nomination, and a rising vote being taken, San Antonio, "the cradle of Texas liberty," was chosen by a very large vote.

Before the vote was taken Mr. W. D. Cleveland addressed the organization, and told them that Houston not only wanted them to come next year, but also to come the following and each successive year, and that it was the wish of Houston's citizens that Houston should be the perpetual meeting place of the remnant of the heroic band who fought so nobly during the late war.

The following are the officers elected to serve during the ensuing year: Charles Barnett of Weimar, president; L. G. Giles of Austin, secretary; T. U. Lubbock of Houston, corresponding secretary.

Waco.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 19.—Mr. Walter L. Reese and Miss Zoe E. Hubby, daughter of Mr. Clarence Hubby, were married at 11 a. m. to-day, at the Fifth street Methodist church, Rev. S. P. Wright officiating.

Joe Marcum, a fourteen-year-old boy of McGregor, was in Waco to-day, and states that he is the holder of a twentieth part of the ticket which drew the capital prize in the Louisiana Lottery.

DIED AT WACO.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Susan D. Simonton, aged sixty-eight, died of pneumonia at 8:20 p. m. at the residence of her son, Mr. N. B. Sligh, cashier of the American National Bank. The remains will be sent to Montgomery, Tex., for interment.

Earthquake in New York.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Persons living in certain portions of the Catskill mountains say that three light earthquake shocks were felt early this morning.

MERE SPECULATION.

The Personnel of Harrison's Cabinet Discussed at Washington.

Allison Will Be Kept in the Senate, but Sherman's Ambition Tends Toward the Secretaryship of State.

Proposition For Congress to Sit During the Holidays—Little Legislation Could be Effectuated if No recess Were Taken.

The Holidays.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The proposition to sit during the holidays is not likely to be adopted. There is no difference on the Democratic side in the view that there is no justification for holding day and night sessions during the holidays. There is a strong suspicion that the Republicans are not sincere in bringing forward such a motion. With their slim majority it is not certain this motion can be carried, and even if it is passed for a successful vote, no one imagines for a moment that more than the poorest handful of senators would attend holiday sessions, and no practical result could follow.

HARRISON'S CABINET. It is said in Republican circles that Mr. Quay is authorized to inform Mr. Harrison that under no circumstances can Senator Allison leave the senate and go into the cabinet.

There is a strong probability that the tariff bill will come up again in the next congress, and Mr. Allison has devoted so much time to the study of the question that he will be relied upon to manage the bill in the senate.

There are some persons who imagine that they see indications of preparations on the part of Senator Sherman to leave the senate, and many of the knowing ones appear confident that he will be a member of Harrison's cabinet as secretary of state. Mr. Sherman probably realizes that his last chance of being president has disappeared and he will satisfy ambition by allowing himself to be handed down in history as representative, senator, secretary of the treasury, and secretary of state.

However, of course, all these suggestions and statements are merely of a speculative nature. No definite knowledge of Mr. Harrison's intentions as to his cabinet is likely to be available for some little time to come.

Texas Patents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following Texas patents were issued to-day: Lee Anderson, Paris, assignor of two-thirds to E. B. Normant and J. L. Terrill, top prop; John M. Hefuss, Marietta, hoe; Janko L. Mfikik, Dallas, burglar alarm; Edwin E. Runyan, Mountain Springs, suspension bridge; Elisha L. White, Handley, lock hopple.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following confirmation was made to-day: Mrs. B. Chrellsberg, postmaster at Georgetown, Williamson county, Tex.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIOT.

Summary Execution of Some of the Negroes Engaged in the Wahalek Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Wahalek, Miss., special says: A report reached here that an armed posse overtook four of the negro participants in Sunday night's tragedy. One of the four resisted and was riddled with bullets. The other three men were then hanged to surrounding trees. The posse has sworn to run down all the negroes who fled to the hills on the night of the affair. There are at least fifteen other negroes in hiding.

SITUATION AT WAHALEK.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 19.—The situation at Wahalek remains unchanged. The negroes implicated in the killing of Maury and Cobb and other citizens of Kemper county have all disappeared, and no trace of them has been discovered up to the time of this writing. A number of men have been diligently searching for them since Sunday morning, but not one of them has yet been found. The county is quiet. A rumor obtained circulation yesterday that there was trouble anticipated at Shuquik station, some miles north of Wahalek. This originated from a request made to the sheriff of Noxubee county to send twenty-five men to that point, as there were fears of destruction of property belonging to innocent negroes in that vicinity. The excitement is all over, and the people are anxious to arrest the perpetrators of the tragedy. Cobb and Maury were buried yesterday, and the wounded are all doing fairly well. The rumor that several negroes were killed in or near Wahalek yesterday is utterly without foundation.

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